

Weather Forecast
Cloudy Saturday and Sunday.
Local rains. No change in temperature.

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Good Evening—
Ability involves responsibility;
power to its last particle is duty.
—A. Maclaren.

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TAYLOR WAS NOT NAME OF DIRECTOR NOT BY ASSASSIN

Woman Claims She Was Wife of His Brother Named Tanner

DAUGHTER IS FOUND

Police Still Working on Theory of Revenge and Jealousy

(By Associated Press)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Mystery surrounding the shooting to death in his Hollywood home of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, whose true name, it is alleged, was William Deane-Tanner, remained unsolved today. Police working on the case since the body was found Thursday morning claim, however, they possessed a number of possible clues and that suspicion was directed chiefly toward a young motion picture actress whose name they withheld, and, through toward another film director, whose name was withheld. Jealousy, with jealousy as the probable direct cause, was confirmed by the minds of some detectives, they said, as the motive for the killing. The closer the dead director's life was scrutinized, the detectives said, the more they were led to adhere to the original theory.

Whereabouts Unknown.
The latest motion picture actress to be drawn into the case, and said one time to have been intimately associated with Taylor, was said to be out of the city, but the police have information as to the whereabouts of the director whose name was withheld. She was in the stories told by a number of persons at an inquiry extending over several hours.

While keen efforts were being made by the officers to locate the actress and the director, it was understood the latest angle to the investigation would not cause them to leave their search for Edward F. Taylor, Taylor's former butler.

In their review of Taylor's friends and activities was said to have brought the police into close acquaintance with his companionship with a number of motion picture actresses, among the most prominent, Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter and Claire Windsor.

Mabel Normand is said to have added, as did Neva Gerber, another actress, that Taylor once was engaged to marry her, while Miss Minter also is said to have enjoyed Taylor's close friendship at one time. It was only a week before his death, however, according to Miss Minter's mother, that the latter was with Taylor. The police plan to interview Miss Windsor as to the other actresses in their acquaintance for possible clues, as soon as they return from a trip into the country where she is said to be "on tour" with Marshall Neilan, director.

The statement that Taylor's name was William Deane Tanner, not William Desmond Taylor, from a woman calling herself Ada Deane Tanner, of Monroeville, near here, who also described herself as the deserted wife of Deane Tanner, the director's brother. She said the director had her an allowance of \$50 a month for the last six years, during which period she had seen him only once.

Deane Tanner has two children. She declared their father, William Deane Tanner, an interior decorator, deserted her after the death of the younger, Muriel, now 13 years old. Her maiden name was Gerber, film actress, who she once had been engaged to. William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, said engagement had been broken off because they "both believed it an unequal match."

Have never known a finer, better man than Mr. Taylor," said Miss (Continued on Page 4)

Bold Bandits In Chicago Hold Up Jeweler in Loop

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Two bandits entered on the exclusive Sheridan road residential section today, handcuffed the proprietor and a customer, gathered up \$10,000 worth of jewelry, fought a pistol battle with policemen outside and tried to escape. One bandit and one policeman were wounded. The wounded bandit was captured.

PROHIBITION AGENTS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 4.—Appointment of federal prohibition agents was announced today by Commissioner Haynes as follows:
Virginia, Charles C. McKnight, Carsonville, and Oscar Sandberg, Rockford.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS REACH JACKSONVILLE'S ARID WASTES AT LAST

(By Associated Press)
Jacksonville, Feb. 4.—Hard on the heels of the announcement of Washington yesterday morning that prohibition enforcement officers had been detailed to wage war on liquor runners along the Florida coast, came the statement that E. B. Henson, of Savannah, general prohibition agent, at the head of a squad of fifteen, had already arrived in Jacksonville en route to Miami, where headquarters will be maintained.

George E. Gay, assistant prohibition director for Florida, and L. R. Cobb, prohibition enforcement officer, stationed in Jacksonville, were unable to give any information concerning the operation of the squad along the coast. They had not been apprised of the department's plans in advance of the coming of the agents. Mr. Henson, of course, was silent regarding his plans, but it is assumed he will lose no time in getting to work.

Anti-Saloon League

Backed by a letter of endorsement from Governor Hardee, the Anti-Saloon league of Florida had prepared to send a huge petition addressed to President Harding and Prohibition Commissioner Haynes asking that such a step be taken. The pastor of every church in the state had been provided with blank petitions and the league had asked that he have each member of his congregation sign them Sunday, February 5. The petitions were to be delivered to officers of the organization at the annual state meeting of the league, Orlando February 9.

Aged Rich Heiress Takes a Husband Who Is Peasant

(By Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 4.—Leaving behind them a much disappointed group of New Yorkers who curiously awaited their marriage announced for 4 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Anastase Andreievich Vonstiat-sky-Vonstiat-sky were honeymooning today, "somewhere in America." They have dropped from sight. With the exception of the bride's mother, Mrs. Norman B. Ream, and her brother, Norman P. Ream, no one knows where they went after their marriage at 8 o'clock last evening by Father Leonidas Terkevitch in the Russian cathedral of St. Nicholas.

They left the church in a taxicab, drove to Grand Central station and took a train, ostensibly for the home of the bride's mother, Carolyn Hall, Thompson, Conn., but all inquiry there this morning failed to bring any response.

The hasty, hushed marriage last evening and the subsequent disappearance of the two, is the latest chapter in the modern romance, which makes the former Mrs. Marion Buckingham Ream Stephens, one of the heirs to a great estate, the bride of a penniless Russian youth, almost 22 years her junior.

ARBuckle TRIAL SET

(By Associated Press)
San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The date for the third trial of Roscoe Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, will be set Monday.

WIRE TAPPERS IN TOILS OF LAW AT EAST COAST TOWN

Broward County Authorities Take Thirteen Into Custody

GOVERNOR STARTED IT

Sent Duval Officer to the Scene of Alleged Swindling

(By Associated Press)
Fort Lauderdale, Feb. 4.—Twelve men are in jail here and one woman is under surveillance in a local hotel charged with violation of the drastic law passed at the last session of the legislature against the operation of confidence games in the state following a raid made yesterday afternoon by a posse of officers headed by Sheriff Turner and Deputy Sheriff Bob Shackelford, of Jacksonville. The raid was on a house in one of the most prominent residential sections of the city, and had been under suspicion for some weeks.

In addition to the large quantity of wire-tapping paraphernalia seized a tin box containing \$6,000 was taken in charge. Counterfeit money presses and large quantities of spurious currency in various denominations were found.

The thirteen men were placed in the county jail and held on charges under the state law governing the operation of confidence games in this state, enacted at the last session of the legislature to cope with a situation that has arisen in several resort towns of the state the past several winters. Prior to the enactment of the legislation county officials had found themselves handicapped in dealing with such operations.

According to Deputy Shackelford the men arrested had operated virtually every known confidence game. They dressed well at all times and had the general appearance of prosperous business men. They are alleged to have plied their trade among the gullible winter visitors. Spurious market transactions and "sure things" on horse races were features of their operations, he said.

Mrs. Francis Sellers was not placed in jail, but held under surveillance at a local rooming house. In Thomas' possession when he was arrested the sum of \$1,100 was found. Those arrested gave their names and addresses as follows:

Harold Rosen, Lynn, Mass.; James Bowden, Charlotte, N. C.; John Ford and John Adams, Louisville, Ky.; Albert Ross, Detroit, Mich.; E. J. Sellers, J. E. Knox and Mrs. Francis Sellers, New York; Tom Tracy, Lexington, Ky.; William Backrow, Cincinnati, Ohio; John More, Portland, Maine; William Fenton, Kansas City, Mo.; Michael O'Flannigan, Huntington, W. Va., and C. Watson.

Capitol Injunction Hearing on Monday

(By Associated Press)
Tallahassee, Feb. 4.—Attorney General Buford entered a plea for his appearance in Leon circuit court in connection with the capitol injunction case today. The plea is returnable Monday, but it is expected that argument will not take place until Monday, March 6.

ROSE GARDENS THREATENED

(By Associated Press)
Philippopolis, Bulgaria, Feb. 4.—Bulgaria's famous Valley of Roses, which produces 90 per cent of the world's supply of the fragrant attar, faces extinction. More than half the bushes in the entire area at the foot of the Balkan mountains covering thousands of acres, are affected with a disease.

WOULD REDUCE NUMBER

ARMY OFFICERS TO 12,000
Washington, Feb. 4.—A bill to reduce the number of army officers to 12,000 as compared with 17,000 now authorized, was transmitted to congress yesterday by General Pershing as chief of staff and introduced by Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee.

SUNDAY WILL BE BIG DAY AT THE JOHNSON REVIVAL

Special Services Are to Be Held Morning and Afternoon

UNION NIGHT SERVICE

Inclement Weather Interfered With Big Parade

Sunday will be a big day with the Johnson revival and every professional Christian in Palatka is urged to attend the morning service when the evangelist will deliver a special message. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a special service for women at the Methodist church, at which time Miss Killian speaks on "Queen Esther." At the same hour Rev. Johnson will speak to men only at the tabernacle on "Heroes and Cowards." The evening service will be at 7:15.

This afternoon a special service for the boys and girls is being held. Prizes will be awarded. Tonight the Booster chorus will occupy the platform and will present a special program.

The big parade which was to have taken place last night was postponed on account of the rain. It will be arranged for next Friday evening. The meetings which were to have been held at the Methodist church for men and at the tabernacle for women were united and Rev. Johnson preached a gospel sermon of intense interest and fervor.

H. H. TIFT, FAMOUS GEORGIA DEVELOPER, DEAD AT HOME CITY

(By Associated Press)
Tifton, Ga., Feb. 4.—H. H. Tift, 83 years old, the founder of Tifton and for whom the county of Tift was named, died this morning at 2:20 o'clock after an illness of three days. Mr. Tift was a multimillionaire with extensive interests throughout Georgia.

Mr. Tift was taken ill last Tuesday with an attack of vertigo. In Tifton he was regarded as the father of the city and was a civic and financial leader. He is survived by three sons, H. H. Jr., and T. W. Tift, and Amos Tift, the latter of Atlanta.

110 Killed in a Japanese Slide

(By Associated Press)
Tokio, Feb. 4.—One hundred and ten persons were killed and many others injured when a railroad train was buried by an avalanche at Itogawa station today. The victims were largely farmers and workmen. Railway employees are engaged in clearing away the snow from the tracks.

DIES CROSSING OCEAN

(By Associated Press)
Liverpool, Feb. 4.—L. F. Cowan, a cotton grower of Waco, Texas, was found dead on the floor of his cabin on the steamship Scythia last Sunday, it was learned upon the arrival of the vessel here today. Heart failure was given as the cause.

NAMES NO TOBACCO DAY

(By Associated Press)
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 4.—Governor McRae, in a proclamation issued yesterday, declared his belief that "the general use of tobacco by men and women from youth up, generation after generation, is contributing to unmistakable and certain degeneracy," and set March 22 as "No Tobacco day" in Arkansas.

WEEKLY FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 4.—Rains at the beginning of the week and again Friday or Saturday, with otherwise fair and normal temperature, is the forecast for Florida for the week beginning Sunday.

BOOZE POSSESSION NOT VIOLATION OF LAW SAYS CLAYTON

Federal Judge Renders Important Decision in Liquor Case

MAY EFFECT DRY RAIDS

Causes Much Comment on Eve of Visit of Raiders

(By Associated Press)
Jacksonville, Feb. 4.—(Special to The News).—Precedent established by Judge Henry D. Clayton in the federal court by his decisions handed down in liquor cases here that possession is not a violation of federal statutes is causing some concern among those interested in the state-wide effort that is to be made to stop smuggling whisky through Florida ports. In the opinion of some it will make the work of the prohibition officers very difficult, as they will have to prove that the whisky is held for sale or transportation.

The decision rendered yesterday by Judge Clayton in the case of the United States vs. C. J. Mayfield is the basis of the fears expressed by some that it will be extremely difficult to stop the liquor traffic to any appreciable extent, as it is possible for a person to have whisky in his or her possession without violating the federal statutes. The state law permits any person to have four quarts of whisky.

This decision following upon the opinion of Judge Clayton the day previous is of widespread importance.

It will, it is believed, result in the many indictments and the several bills of information filed in this court for alleged violation of the national prohibition act result in these cases being nolle prossed.

In the Mayfield case, the United States of America against C. J. Mayfield, the defendant was recently convicted, whereupon his counsel, Attorney J. T. G. Crawford, filed motion for arrest of judgment. The defendant had admitted that he possessed a case of whisky, but that it was for his personal use and that he had never intended to transport or sell the same.

Following the argument in the matter of the arrest of judgment, Judge Clayton yesterday morning handed down the following order:

Judge Clayton's Order

"This cause comes on for a hearing on motion on rest of judgment, and upon consideration, it is adjudged that said motion is proper and is timely made and should be granted and it is hereby ordered by the court sustained and allowed. It is further ordered and adjudged that this information in said case is not sufficient for the basis of a conviction, as no charge is made as the law requires that the defendant has violated any statute. Said information is therefore dismissed out of this court and the defendant will go hence.

"It appears from said information that nothing is charged except the bare possession of intoxicating liquor. In the view I have taken of this question fully expressed in the case of the United States against Dowling et al., No. 1424, this information is not sufficient to base a conviction upon, and for that and other good and sufficient reasons made known to the court, the information is ordered dismissed and is held for naught."

FLORIDA CROPS SHOW A SLUMP OF VAST FORTUNE

(By Associated Press)
Gainesville, Feb. 4.—Decrease in the value of Florida farm products for 1921 was declared by the Federal Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates here to be the feature of the agricultural situation in this state last year.

The value of all crops last year as a little over fifty million dollars against \$78,000,000 in 1920, and more than \$89,000,000 in 1919. The bureau declared that production was about the same, but that the slump is due to decreased values.

Italian King Is Having Troubles Getting Cabinet

(By Associated Press)
Rome, Feb. 4.—The king is understood to have offered the task of forming a new cabinet to Enrico de Nicola, president of the Chamber of Deputies. It is known that the latter is reluctant to accept, having refused several similar offers in the past but he is said to be wavering under the pressure of the majority groups in the chamber.

The offer is said to have been made yesterday at one of the king's many conferences with leading politicians and members of parliament. It is generally believed, however, that the ministerial crisis will endure for eight or ten days.

Senor Bonomi was the only former premier received by the king yesterday, but former Premier Giolitti, Orlando, Nitti and Sonnino have been invited to call at the Quirinal today.

ANOTHER BALLOT TAKEN FOR POPE WITH CHOICE STILL TO BE DECIDED

(By Associated Press)
Rome, Feb. 4.—Another ballot for the election of a successor to Pope Benedict was taken by the conclave of the sacred college this morning, but without result, no candidate receiving a sufficient number of votes.

Balloting Was Resumed

(By Associated Press)
Rome, Feb. 4.—Balloting by the conclave of the sacred college was resumed today, the initial voting yesterday having failed to indicate the successor to the late Pope Benedict.

Doubt as to the color of the smoke signals from the chimney of the Sistine chapel in the morning caused some confusion, but the eagerness with which the throngs assembled before St. Peter's was evidence that the populace would not have been surprised at an election on the first ballot. Insufficient tow, it seems, was mixed with the straw in which the ballots were burned, this resulting in light smoke, the sign of election.

Discretion prevails inside and outside the vatican, and no inkling, aside from the smoke puffs, may be gathered as to the activities of the conclave.

El Mundo, under the heading: "The First Indiscretion," is the only newspaper venturing to publish a purported result of what the conclave accomplished in its first day's sitting.

This account says that Cardinal Gasparri and Cardinal Luadi, archbishop of Palermo, were leading on the first ballot, with Cardinals La Fontaine and Laurenti next, there being scattered votes for Cardinals Ascalesi, Lega, Ratti and Tacci-Portelli. All are Italian members of the sacred college. The second ballot, according to the newspaper, was virtually unchanged, while the last vote gave a strong majority for Cardinal Mistrangelo, archbishop of Florence, many votes being lost to Gasparri and La Fontaine.

Vatican officials who, although not attending the conclave, are reputed to be best informed, say all this is speculation. The officials, however, are unable to say whether four ballots are being taken daily, or merely two.

False Report Spreads

(By Associated Press)
Rome, Feb. 4.—A report was circulated at 11 o'clock this morning that the choice of a new pope has been reached by the sacred conclave. This was based on a rumor that no food had been ordered for further sessions of the cardinals.

Prelates about the vatican who are not taking a part in the conclave say that such a quick election would point to the choice of Cardinal Gasparri, who was secretary of state under the late Benedict XV.

According to custom the supply of food sent in to the cardinals while in conclave is restricted after they have sat three days, and after five days they are served nothing but bread, wine and water.

MASS IS CELEBRATED

(By Associated Press)
Rome, Feb. 4.—According to the Stefani News agency, mass was celebrated in the Sistine chapel at 9:30 o'clock this morning with all the cardinals present, after which the bal-

COLLINS SUGGESTS CONFERENCE FOR SETTLING TANGLE

New Problem Arises in Irish Situation Over Boundaries

GRIFFITH FOR COLLINS

South Ireland, He Says, Stands for Self-Determination

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 4.—Michael Collins' suggestion to Premier Craig of Ulster for a conference of the representatives of the whole of Ireland to adopt a common policy and frame a constitution, is the main outcome thus far of the new deadlock in the Irish situation, but it is now too soon to indicate whether any important development is likely to come from it.

The editorial writers insist that the boundary question is one for the two Irish governments to settle, and that the English government must keep out of the vortex of Irish politics.

Griffith Upholds Collins

(By Associated Press)
Dublin, Feb. 4.—Southern Ireland stands for self-determination of those sections involved in the dispute over Ulster's boundary. This was made clear by Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, in an interview in which he fully upheld the attitude of Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, in his recent conference with Premier Craig of Ulster.

"Against that part of Ulster which votes itself out of the free state we shall not use force, and against that part which votes itself thereto we shall not permit, unchallenged, force to be used," Mr. Griffith declared.

"Mr. Collins represents the unanimous attitude of the provisional and Dail ministry. We want not only peace, but brotherhood, where are, at present, dissident countrymen. We seek for our nationalist people in the Northeast nothing but the equality of Irish citizenship, and we offer frankly and sincerely to our unionist fellow countrymen in the Northeast the same equality."

Widow of Noted Explorer Sends Body Back South

(By Associated Press)
Montevideo, Feb. 4.—The report published by the London Daily Mail that Lady Shackleton, widow of the noted explorer, had decided to have her husband's body taken back to South Georgia island for burial, caused surprise here, particularly in the British colony, which gives the report no credence.

Capt. L. Hussey, who brought the body here from South Georgia island, where Sir Ernest died, declined to comment on the report. As far as can be learned there have been no changes in the plans of either the Uruguayan government or the British colony to render honors to the dead explorer on Feb. 11, the date fixed for the embarkation of the body for England on the British steamship Andes.

FINISH MATCH TODAY

New York, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, national outdoor and indoor woman tennis champion, today will meet Miss Leslie Bancroft, of the Longwood Cricket club, Boston, in the final match of the indoor tournament at Heights Casino, Brooklyn.

lotting was resumed.

Cardinal Marini, it was added, had recovered sufficiently from his illness to participate in today's proceedings.

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Feb. 4.—Smoke began to appear from the chimney of the Sistine chapel, where the conclave was in session, shortly before 12 o'clock. The expectant crowds watched eagerly from the moment the first wisps showed themselves, but the smoke cloud at once began to assume the tell-tale dark color which indicated that there had been no choice.